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Classified By: PolMinCouns Scott Bellard, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

11. (C) In response to reftel demarche on January 16, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) Deputy Director for Missile and Space Security Andrew Shore confirmed that Canada would meet the March 31 HCOC reporting deadline.

12. (C) Action request: Shore asked whether the USG would soon convey "positive news" on the issuance of U.S. pre-launch notifications (PLNs). Russian complaints about "double standards" and its threat to stop PLNs had dominated recent HROC meetings, he observed. Russia had responded positively to Canada's request for confirmation that it would issue a PLN for Radarsat2, he said, but Canadian officials were concerned that at some point Russia's actions in this area could catch up to its rhetoric. Please advise.

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